A worthy Speech

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At the *Guild-Hall* by the Earle of *Holland*.

With the Reſolution of the

Earle of *Pembroke*,
Earle of *Northumberland*,
Earle of *Bedford*,
Earle of *Holland*,
Viſcount *Say* and *Seyle*,
Sir *Edward Hungerford*.

And Sir *Thomas Barrington*.

Declared in their ſeverall Speeches at the *Guild-Hall*, on Munday the 20. day of *June*, 1642.

Alſo ſome paſſages concerning his *Maieſties* Letter to the Lord *Major*, touching the carrying in of Plate into *Guild-Hall*.

With ſeverall *Votes* of the Lord *Keeper*, concerning the lawfulneſſe of the Exerciſe of the MILITIA.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, That theſe particulars ſhall be forthwith Printed. Jo. Browne Cler. Parl.

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A Worthy Speech

Remarkable Passages concerning the Kings Majesties LETTER to the Lord Major of the City of *London*, touching the carrying in of Plate into *Guild-Hall*.

ON the 18. day of this present *June*, the Lord Major of this City received a Letter from his Majestie, wherein he was commanded to stop the bringing of Plate into *Guild-Hall*, which being received by the said Lord Major, hee with all speed, was intended to publish such his Maiesties Commands, nevertheless he thought it convenient to send for the Aldermen of

the City requiring their advice, who councelled him first to acquaint the house and to show the said Letter, which councell war appooved of and the Letter presented to the Parliament, who gave Order that a generall Councell shouln be held that night at *Guild-Hall*, and that a Committe of Lords and Commons should be there to consult and determine what were most secure, and fit to be done, nevertheless the manifold distractions and urgent occasions of greater importance tooke up so much time, that they were inforc't to put it off till a further consideration thereof.

Likewise Letters were read in the house from *Ireland*, declaring that the Lord *Conway*, with the assistance of the *Scots* Forces, had obtained a great victory against the Rebels, which good succese did much affect the house, many other matters of great importance tooke up the time, so that the members of the high Court of of Parlianent could hardly spare so much time, as to meet at the *Guild-hall*, to discusse

cuſſe of the Letter ſent from his Maieſty to the Lord Maior of this Citie.

Nevertheleſse the ſaid Letter doth no way deterre the ſaid Citizens from bringing in their Plate, and Moneys, for dayly and hourely People of all degrees, carry in what they are able to ſpare, with great willingneſſe, to the great comfort of the Parliament, and all wellwiſhers to the peace of Church, and Kingdome.

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1. *Martii*, 1642.

Lord Keeper preſent. Both Houſes Petition the King, wherein is this Clauſe. viz.

WHerefore they are inforced, in all humility, to proteſt, that if your Majeſty ſhall perſiſt in that deniall, the dangers and ſtempers of the Kingdome are ſuch, as endure no delay; But unleſſe you ...all be graciouſly pleaſed to aſſure them by theſe Meſſengers, that you will ſpeedi-

ly apply your Royall Assent to the satisfaction of their former desires, they shall be inforced for the safety of your Maiesty and Your Kingdomes, to dispose of the *Militia*, by the Authority of both Houses, in such manner as hath beene propounded to your Majesty, and they resolve to to doe it accordingly.

15. *Martii*, 1642,

The Lord Keeper present. and Voted, and Argued for this' gollowing Vote, viz.

That in case of extreame danger, and of his Maiesties refusall, the Ordinance agreed on by both Houses, doth obliege the Peopl, and ought to be obeyed by tge Fundamentall Lawes of the Kingdom.

Thirdly, he named his Deputy Lievtenants, and sent Lievtenants names to the Commons House, &c.

Mercurii, 15. 1642.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons Parliament, that these particulars shall forthwith Printed and published.

Joh. Browne, Cleric. Parl.

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The substance of the *Speech* made in *Guild-Hall*, by the Right Hon: Earle of Holland, concerning the Designe of raising of Monies for preservation of the *King* and *Parliament*.

ON Munday being the 20. day of *June*, the Earle of *Pembrooke*, the Earle of *Northumberland*, the Earle of *Holland*, the Earle of *Bedford*, the Lord *Sey*, Sir *Thomas Barrinton*, Sir *Edward Hungerford*, and divers other Members of the House of Commons came to the *Guild-hall*, where were assembled the Lord Major and Aldermen, with the Common Councell of the Citie, where being seated in a discreet Order, the Lord of *Holland* made a worthy Speech, the effect was as followeth.

First, He endeavoured to cleere all doubts that were raised by the Letter sent from his Majesty to the Lord Maior, withall declaring that their actions and intentions were imployed to advance his Maiesties Honour.

Likewise manifesting the great Love they had received of the Citie, giving them great thankes for

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for the same, animating them on to a Continuance and perseverance in the same, declaring how the Malignant Party by their Practises and endeavours strive to destroy and confound the very being of Parliaments, and the Liberty and propriety of the Subject, telling them that it was their cause which the Parliament maintained their Owne, their Wives, their Childrens lives lying at Stake, for however faire pretences seeme to cover and colour the Designe, these Forraigne preparations and Domesticke Actions can portend nothing lesse then such a fatall Attempt.

Severall Speeches were made by the other Members of Parliament, tending to the same purpose, which were received with generall applause, and every one departed to his habitation exceeding well satisfied, and absolutely resolved to hazard both Lives and Fortunes, for the defence of his Maiesty, and the priviledge of Parliament.

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